In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) An electric combination hammer that can be used alternatively as a drilling hammer and a chiseling hammer, wherein, when changing over from a drilling mode to a chiseling mode, an ON/OFF and change-over switching device for individual electrical functions of the combination hammer are actuated at the same time, comprising a bistable switch including two elements (4,5) that can be moved relative to one another by the actuation of the changeover device (2,3), wherein

a bistable switch, in one switching position of the changeover device (2,3), switches individual electrical system functions of the machine into the active position and, in a different switching position, switches these functions into an inactive position,

a the bistable switch is a Hall sensor switch (5) fixed in the machine, and wherein, when the changeover device (2,3) is actuated, the Hall sensor switch (5) is changeable over by a permanent magnet (4), the magnet (4) being movable closer to and further away from the Hall sensor switch (5),

at least one of said electrical system functions is a blocking protection, that is in the active position when the drilling mode is selected, and is switched over into the inactive position when the chiseling mode is selected.

2. (Previously cancelled).

3. (Cancelled).

4. (Cancelled).

5. (Cancelled).

6. (Currently amended) The electrical combination hammer of claim 1, wherein the changeover device (2,3) has an actuating element that is alternately changeable over by a user and is coupled with a mechanical movement element fixed to a movable element of the bistable switch.

7. (Previously amended) The electrical combination hammer of claim 6, wherein the actuating element is a sliding key and wherein the sliding key is mounted in the machine housing and connected with a push/pull rod, carrying the movable element of the bistable switch.

8. (Currently amended) The electrical combination hammer of claim 1, wherein an actuating element of said changeover switching device comprises a

rotatable knob (1), mounted in the machine housing, and carrying an eccentric push/pull rod (2,3) carrying the movable element of the bistable switch .

9. (Currently amended) The device of claim 6, wherein the actuating element is a knob, mounted in the machine housing, provided with a crank pin (2) on the inside of the housing and is part of a crank gear (3,8), actuating a push/pull rod ~~fastened to~~ holding the movable element (4) of the bistable switch (4,5).

10. (Currently amended) The device of claim 6, wherein the actuating element is a knob, mounted in the machine housing and on the axis of which, on the inside of the housing, an at least partially denticulated wheel (10) is seated, meshing with a toothed rack fixed to the movable element of the bistable switch (4,5).

11. (Currently amended) The device of claim 6, wherein the actuating element is a knob, mounted in the machine housing and on the axis of which, on the inside of the housing, a holding element (1) for the movable element of the bistable switch, rotatable with the knob, is seated.

12. (Cancelled).

In the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings include changes to Figs. 3 and 4. This sheet, which includes Figs. 3 and 4, replaces the original sheet including Figs. 3 and 4.